

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Ho
AKIRA SUGA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: Div. of)
08/601,801 :
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Filed: Herewith)
:)
For: VIDEO SYSTEM) February 16, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please insert the
following:

—This application is a division of Application No.
08/601,801, filed February 15, 1996, which was a division of
Application No. 08/339,266, filed November 10, 1994.—

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

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line 9, change "this" to --the--;

line 10, after "that" insert --the--; and

line 14, change "operators" to --operations--.

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line 19, change "soon" to --quickly--; and

line 20, delete "further".

Page 4

line 5, delete "further"; and

line 26, change "further another" to --a
further--.

Page 5

line 1, delete "a";

line 15, change "further" to --yet--; and

line 17, delete "a".

Page 6

line 4, change "further" to --yet--; and

line 18, change "further another" to --a still
further--.

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line 9, change "tele" to --telephone--; and

line 25, change "Config" to --Configuration--.

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line 15, change "doesn't" to --does not--.

Page 30

line 2, change "even doesn't" to --event
analysis does not--.

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line 19, delete "of" (first occurrence).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-69 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This is a division of Application No. 08/601,801,
filed February 15, 1996. Original Claim 1 remains pending for
filing purposes. However, Applicants intend to file new
claims shortly. Accordingly, it is requested that the
Examiner not issue an Office Action in this case until the
new claims are filed.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits
is respectfully requested once the new claims have been
presented.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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Respectfully submitted,

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